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THE NAME OF OUR STATE.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, anxious to take the lead in some new *movement*, has for several weeks been earnestly advocating a change *of the name of our State from West* Virginia to Kanawha. So far as we are concerned, and we believe it to be the sentiment of the people of Pocahontas county, our answer is, let it alone; and if anybody don't like the name let him go to Texas. We are opposed to the change, first because there is no reason for it, and, second, because there are many reasons against it. In the history of the individual but two occasions can arise when a change of name is needful, one is marriage and the other commission of crime. The same rule applies to States. Now, our State is too young to get married; and if she were old enough, it would not be lawful to wed one so closely related as Kanawha. As to the other ground, if, as the *Intelligencer* contends, the State has gone republican, we can understand *how a democrat might feel that the* second occasion mentioned has *arisen; but we can't see how the Intelligencer* can consistently admit that West Virginia did something mean at the last election. Thus it is clear there is no good reason why the change should be made. Now let us note a few of the many reasons why it should not be made. When our State was born she was given the name of her mother; to change it now would be a virtual admission that the child is illegitimate; but we are not willing to admit anything of the kind. West Virginia's conception and birth were the most honorable. But there are better reasons than this why the name should not be changed. We are recorded in history, painted on canvass, written in verse, and chanted in song as West Virginia. *To change our name would be to* lose our identity: A thousand *traditions legends and associations* would forever be meaningless.

Then think of the great inconvenience and confusion that would necessarily follow the change suggested by brother Hart. We are laid down on the maps as West Virginia, our public records and documents recognize us as West Virginia, and our tongues are trained to speak it so. Change the name and we would be continually making blunders, just as we do when we write 1888 meaning 1889.

Beside all this change is not practicable. The law may call us what it pleases, but we'll call ourselves West Virginia as long as we live. The present generation will have to pass away before the people would recognize the change. But if a change were necessary, it would not be proper to call the State for any county in it. We have a Kanawha county and a Kanawha river. Now think how it would sound to say "Charleston is the Copital of Kanawha situated on the Kanawha in Kanawha!" or how would a news item of this kind read? "The steamer Kanawha, running on the Kanawha, was sunk at Kanawha Falls, Kanawha Co., Kanawha." Or this? "In passing through the Kanawha Valley, down the Kanawha, don't stop for dinner at Kanawha Falls, Kanawha Co., Kanawha, unless you *Kanawha* roasting ear and be satisfied."

Think too of the confusion in our mails; persons who have been accustomed to addressing their letters to W. Va. have no time nor inclination to write Kanawha instead; *so as to make it short they would* simply put it down Kan., and our *letters would all go to Kansas.*

Perhaps the terms East and West *are not classical enough for* the *Intelligencer*. If not, we will permit brother Hart to say Oriental Virginia and Occidental Virginia.

In conclusion the change would ruin the meter of one of our most popular songs:—

"Oh! the West Virginia hills,
How majestic and how grand:
With their summits bathed in glory,
Like our Prince Immanuel's land,"

Now try to sing it,

"Oh! the Kanawha hills,"

and you'll break down on the first line.

No, let the name alone. West Virginia doesn't need a change of *name so much as the Intelligencer* needs a change of *Hart*.

Marriage and Divorce Laws.

Among the many sensible and practical suggestions in Gov. Hill's message is one in reference to securing uniformity throughout the country in its marriage and divorce laws. He proposes that the New York Legislature take steps during the present session to arrange a conference between representatives from the different States, such representatives to be "able jurists, each especially qualified by education and experience" for the work mentioned.

We doubt not that if Gov. Hill *and the New York Legislature take* the initiative in this commendable *undertaking they will meet with* the hearty approval and co-opperation of the Legislatures and Executives of every State in the Union. Gov. Hill very truthfully says that under existing laws and decisions very different rules prevail as to what constitutes a marriage, and, while a certain divorced person may legally marry in some States, to do so in others, perhaps adjoining, would be a crime, even though no criminal intent existed.

It is a humiliating confession to make that such a condition exists in a country of the moral and educational advancement of this, and it is astonishing that there has not been some concerted attempt to *remedy the evil long ago.*

There is no institution of organ*ized society in the United States* about which there is so vague an idea as to its legal *status* as the institution of marriage, for what constitutes marriage in one State does not necessarily constitute it in another, and what would be cause for severing the marriage tie in one State might not be a cause in another.

The churches have their own and separate rules and customs as to both marriage and divorce, all of them, however, except the Catholic Church, leaving the actual annullment of marriage to the civil law. The churches could never agree to its adoption. The State assumes that marriage is a civil contract, *must not only be made, but unmade* under statutory regulations.

The first thought that naturally arises is that if the State is consistent with itself as well as mindful of the happiness and social decorum of its citizens, it should be uniform in its requirements so that what is made a fact under the law for one would be a fact for all.

It is to be hoped that Gov. Hill will not stop with simply making a proposition for a conference on this subject, but that he will follow it up with real and practical effort and have the moral support of every well-wisher for the good of society in the country.—*Washington Post.*

Gen. Harrison has added $10,000 to his life insurance. He sees trouble ahead.

The West Virginia Legislature *will convene on Wednesday, January* 9th.

One-half, or nearly one half, of the Congressmen in the House will rise to their feet if some one suddenly calls out "Mr. Speaker."

The newspapers are giving them*selves a great deal of trouble* on account of Chief Justice Fuller's wearing a moustache. But it is all for nothing. He goes ahead in his usual way, and doesn't seem in the least disturbed by the cry.

The railroads of the United States represent a capital of five billion dollars, *they have 150,000 miles of* railway, their gross annual earnings are over *$900,000,000, and they* employ over three quarters of a million *men.*

Harrison is in a "straight betwixt the two." If he puts Blaine in the Cabinet, there will be trouble, and if he don't put him in, there will be trouble. The question for him to decide is which would be the greater trouble. Mr. Harrison has our sympathies, and if there is anything we can do to help him out of the difficulty our services are at his disposal.

Inasmuch as recently Uncle Sam's fancy lightly turned to thoughts of war, there may be interest in information as to the number of his boys he could muster were they needed to help in the battle. Besides the regular army there are over 8,000,000 men available for duty, and more than 100,000 of these already enrolled in he militia service. New York could furnish 650,000 men, Pennsylvania 580,000 Ohio and Illinois a round million together. But there is no *danger of all these brave boys being* called out.

We clip the following from the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Probably no Republican pilgrims ever left the city more disgusted with themselves than the West Virginia delegation was after calling on Gen. Harrison yesterday afternoon.

This delegation, composed of Chas. Burdett Hart, editor of the *Wheeling Intelligencer*; W. J. W. Cowden, Chairman of the *Republican State Executive Committee*; Charles E. Dana, a large coal operator and leading Republican of the Kanawha valley, and N. B. Scott, of Wheeling, member of the National Republican Committee for West Virginia, arrived late Wednesday night and waited impatiently till late yesterday afternoon before securing an audience with Gen. Harrison. The General, having discontinued his afternoon receptions, visitors can only see him by appointment. They were very reluctant to talk politics until they found out that they would have to wait nearly eighteen hours after their arrival before being allowed to meet Gen. Harrison.

*When Gen. Harrison finally open*ed his door to the West Virginians they told him that the Republicans of West Virginia preferred to have their wishes made known to him by Republicans than by a Democrat like ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, and if he cared to hear them they would address him in behalf of Nathan Goff for the Cabinet. Gen. Harrison assented and dismissed them after listening impatiently for fifteen minutes.

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HEAD

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PREACHING.--Rev. J. Laster Henderson will preach for the year at the following places as stated:

1st Sunday,		Huntersville,	11 A. M.
"	"	Mt. Pleasant,	4 P. M.
2nd	"	Sunset,	11 A. M.
"	"	Bethel,	3 P. M.
3rd	"	Huntersville,	11 A. M.
"	"	Mt. Pleasant,	4 P. M.
4th	"	Bethal,	11 A. M.
"	"	Sunset,	3 P. M.

HOME NEWS

—Well, there it is again!
I thought I had it fine;
But down I wrote it 88,
Instead of 89.

—The County Court meets again *to morrow to attend to unfinished* business.

—Miss Mary Curry, of this place has gone to the Levels to attend the Academy.

—The child of Jas. Harris, (Col.) aged about five months, died last Friday night.

—The snow storm set for the first week in Jan. by the prophets has been postponed on account of the weather.

—In this issue will be seen a card announcing a change to take place in the firm of J. C. Loury & Son, on the 15th day of Jany.

—Peter L. Cleek, Esq. of Knapp's Creek, has been right sick for some time. He is now said to be improving slowly.

—Mrs. Margaret Jackson, wife of Jas. H. Jackson, Esq., died at her home on Elk last Saturday night, of dropsy of the heart.

—Capt. Stofer, who has just returned from Elk, reports that two Mr. Gibsons, from Indiana, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Gibsons.

—The wife of W. W. Arbogast made him a New Year's present of a fine boy baby. Very appropriate indeed.

—*During the last two weeks* we have received so many monthly school reports for publication that it is impossible to give place to them all, so we have concluded to *make no distinctions and omit all.* Hope this explanation will be sufficient to satisfy those who have sent in reports.

—Literature, an illustrated weekly magazine, published by John B. Alden, 393 Pearl St., N. Y., at 50 cents a year, is one of the best and cheapest literary productions of the age. The extremely low figures at *which Alden's books are sold is* wonderful. The reading public owes him a liberal patronage on account of the revolution he has brought about in book making.

—A few of the Huntersville boys are in the habit of using the new bridge across Knapp's Creek for a shooting gallery. Now that the bridge is open for travel this practice should cease *as there is great* danger of frightening horses. We are satisfied it is done thoughtlessly and no harm is intended, and believe all the boys need is to have *their attention called to the matter.*

—We see from the Valley Messenger that Daniel O'Connell, Esq., who has been in charge of the lumber camps on Anthony's Creek, was very badly, *if not seriously* hurt last week while attempting to cross the Creek on a jam of logs. It seems that the logs broke loose, and coming down suddenly caught and *crushed him, injuring him internally.* The same paper also says that Mr. George Shires, Boom boss of the St. Lawrence Boom and Mfg. Co., had his leg broken, while at *work on the Boom.*

—Various and conflicting reports concerning Nelson Moore are being circulated. Of the last we have heard, one is that he was killed and his body burned in a steam engine, and another that he was shipped to the depot safe and stored in a goods box marked, "Poultry." If the first report be true it was foul play; and if the second be correct it was still *foul play.*

—A sea monster of enormous proportions was seen by Capt. Stofer last week in the Greenbrier river. *The Capt. think it was an Elephonoceroux.* When seen it was going up the river towards Galford's mill parting the water and ice like a snow-plow.

LATER: *A muskrat was seen in* the river near Levi Gay's, at 17 minutes past 2 this morning. Excitement intense.

—In this issue will be seen an account of the entertainment given by the Hillsboro Training school. This should have appeared in *last weeks issue but was omitted* by accident. The Misses Shearer, who are in charge of this school, have good cause to be proud of their success. The school is very much *larger this year than it was last,* and is patronized by some of our very best citizens, all of whom, so far as we have heard, are well pleased. There is no reason why it should *not continue to grow and widen its* influence.

Douthard's Creek Items.

Xmas and holidays are gone accompanied by Leap year. We are sorry we have to give the boys pos*session of the next four years.*

Miss Bertha Sharp who has been sick for sometime is improving.

Messers Albert and Gilbert Sharp and Perry Jackson, who spent holidays visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity returned to their work near Hillsboro last week.

The Literary and Debating Society which met at Lonely Dale school house *last Friday night* was largely attended.

Jan. 7. PHIL. O. SOPHER.

Edray Notes.

Miss Sarah Sharp, who has been critically ill with Pneumonia, is im*proving slowly.*

N. G. Barlow has been quite ill, but is now better.

J. O. Warwick is off for Charleston this week.

Black-leg has made its appearance among the calves in this neighborhood. *A full half pint of* Spirits Turpentine given in sweet milk to a calf when first attacked will save it, as your correspondent can attist from experience.

Jan. 8. X.

Hillsboro Happenings.

Mr. E. I. Holt is off on a business trip to Randolph. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Mary Darst, who will visit Mr. S. W. Holt of Mingo Flats.

Mrs. John Peters has been visiting her children at the H. T. Schol the past few days.

The Division of the Sons of Temperance at this place, are doing good work. Every week new members are aded. We had the pleasure of attending a public meeting, given by them, on Saturday night. The exercises were very interesting. It consisted of Public installation *of the officers.* J. H. Weiford gave his experience as one who had realized the dreadful effects of whiskey. W. H. Overholt made an excellent speech on intemperance. The ex*ercises closed with music* and the reading of the Temperance Journal. This band of workers are engaged in a good cause, and we hope to see every lady and gentleman a member of this Division.

VIVIAN.

Hillsboro Training School Entertainment.

The following is a programme of the entertainment given by the girls of H. T. School on Dec. 24th, 1888:

Long before the time for opening a large audience assembled at the public school building. There was not one vacant seat when the exercises opened.

PART I.

SALUTORY:

Christmas is here—Chorus.

Bell of H. T. School—Tableau.

Nellie Brown—Vocal Trio.

Infancy—Charade, one word, three sylables, three acts.

PANTOMIME:

I want to be somebody's darling—Vocal Solo.

Recollections of childhood—Tableau.

Bridle scene—Tableau.

PART II.

O! Thou Enfinite Jehovah—Quartette.

Rock of Ages—Cantata five scenes.

Ring out the Bells—Chorus.

Longfellow—Charade, one word, three sylables, one act.

Rock Me to Sleep—Illustrated Recitation.

Sleeping Beauty—Tableau.

In the Starlight—Vocal Trio.

Virginia as it was and as it is—Tableau.

Son, sit on the Rind—Tableau.

Waiting and and Watching for Three—Vocal Duet.

Prayer.

V.

The County Court

The County Court convened on the 1st day of January. The first day was mostly consumed in the *installation of the new County officers.*

Levi Gay was allowed $22.00 for services rendered in cases of lunacy during his term of office.

Randolph Harris was allowed $20.00 for making road to the bridge near Huntersville.

A settlement was made with Sheriff J. C. Arbogast and ordered to be recorded.

It was ordered that R. V. Hill appear before the Court on Friday, January 11th and show that he is eligable to qualify as Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

A rule was awarded against Levi Gay, *late Sheriff of the County,* returnable on January 11th, to show causewhy he should not be proceeded against by the County for failure to make settlement as required by law.

H. S. Rucker and F. J. Snyder were appointed to examine the Clerk's office and make report to a future term of the Court.

The following official salaries were fixed for the term beginning January 1, 1889:

Sheriff, $175.00; Jailor, $75.00; Assessor, $325.00; Prosecuting Attorney, $350.00

Wm. H. Auldridge was appointed *Superintendent of the* Marlington and Lewisburg Turnpike on the sections now in charge of J. L. Cleek.

Amos Barlow was appointed Su*perintendent of the Knapp's Creek* Bridge near Huntersville, with authority to keep same in repair.

The land owners along the Greenbrier river and Thorney creek road, *and the Swago and Ratliff road,are* summoned by the Court to appear before it on the first day of the next regular term to show cause why said roads should not be established.

Court adjourned till the 11th day of January, at 11 o'clock.

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James McMillan, of Detroit Mich., *has been selected to succeed* Senator Palmer in the U. S. Senate.

McMillan is a millionaire manufacturer of Detroit.

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Judge Flemming's Attorneys have served notice of contest on *Gen. Goff. They claim to be able* to establish beyond doubt that 1040 illegal votes were cast for Goff.

This makes work for the Legislature.

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Some of the leading colored politicians are clamoring for Cabinet recognition. They say it is time the republican party should give some such substantial *evidence of* its professed love for the brother in black. The colored man has yet to learn that he is not wanted in the republican party for any purpose but to cast his vote.

NOTICE.

On and after the 15th of January 1889, the firm of J. C. Loury & Son will have dissolved. *By that date* the accounts due the firm will be *ready for settlement when we hope* all who know themselves indebted *to it will come forward* and pay at least a part of their indebtedness. *We need money badly to meet our* obligations. J. H. Doyle will be received into the *co-partnership—the* style of the firm being Loury & *Doyle; the business* to be under the management of Joe Loury, Jr. and *J. H. Doyle, who will sell goods* at rock bottom prices for cash or *trade. Please do not ask for goods* on credit.

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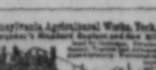

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vs.
John W. McNeel's Heirs, et als.

I, *as Special Commissioner appointed* in said decree, shall proceed, in front of the Court House of said County to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the dower of the widow therein, on the

8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1889,

the following real estate, situate in said County, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre, lying in and adjoining the town of Hillsboro on the Hill's Creek Road, and also, another certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre, lying above the first mentioned lot, in and adjoining the town of Hillsboro. Both of said lots were bought by J. W. McNeel from James Griffy. They are valuable lots, and the title is believed to be clear.

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H. S. RUCKER, Spec'l Com'r.

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White House Pets.

Nellie Arthur had a spotted Indian pony for the apple of her eye.

Mrs. Pierce was very fond of the black nag that her husband rode.

Mrs. Monroe brought the first white rabbit to the National premises.

Harriet Lane had a large staghound that was presented to her in England.

"Dolly" Madison's particular pet was a fine saddle nag. At Montpelier she had a pet sheep.

Mrs. Adams had a great goldfish and one of a bluish tint, sent her by a New England sea Captain.

Mrs. Hayes had a magnificent imported Japnese cat that was presented to her by a naval officer.

Martha Washington's chief pet was a beautiful green parrot. Mrs. Washington was also very fond of a fallow deer.

Mrs. Grant had a "strawberry roan" cow that was a suberb milker and supplied her table with milk and cream.

Mrs. Bliss, President Taylor's daughter, who presided over the White House until her father's death, had a splendid white owl.

Miss Cleveland's pet while at White House was a beautiful rose which she found in the conservatory and which now bears her name.

An eagle occupied a cage at the mansion for a part of President Filmore's term, a gift from a political admirer, and the noble bird was often fed by Mrs. Filmore.

Mrs. Jackson never presided at the White House, but a large black and white coon that had been caught when young and trained by one of her faithful slaves had the run of the household.—N. Y. Graphic.

The Limit of a Horse's Speed.

Professor Brewer said, in a recent speech before the National Academy of Sciences: The English thoroughbred is a finished breed, and it has undoubtedly arrived at the summit of its excellence. There has been practically no new blood in this breed since 1780. This breed has been finished and completed in two senses. First, as to its grade, heredity, blood and character, and, secondly, as to its speed, in which the limit has been undoubtedly reached. We have faster horses than our grandfathers, but it is not likely that our grandchildren will have a faster breed than we have now.

In the case of trotters there has been a steady increase of speed. The fastest record is 2.08¾. Less than a dozen horses have ever trotted in less than 2.14.

The best record in running was made in Louisville, the time being 39¾.

The speaker showed a table, on which were the number of horses in the last few years which had made a record within five seconds of this time.

The nearest that any horse has come to this record is 1.40, which was done last year. A very large number of horses have made their record but once. There are many that have made as fast time as those that have records, but in not winning the race they got no record. The record as it now stands may be lowered. When I said that speed had reached its maximum I didn't think but that better time would be made. I think about 1.39 will be the speed of runners. Hereafter breeders will be expected to keep up this high standard of excellence rather than to making better time. I believe the thoroughbred has finished his evolution—Washington Star.

The Heroes Are Not All Dead.

It is generally believed in these prosaic days that heroism and chivalry are dead, that the material of which martyrs were made has all been exhausted, and that men are now controlled almost entirely by selfish motives.

This is the common talk of the day—we hear it on the street corners and read it in our newspapers and novels; in fact we can not go anywhere without hearing some cynical expression of dibelief in the nobility of human nature.

We do not believe that the heroes are all dead. We do not believe that James Givens who died the other day, was the last of his race. This man, Givens, was a common deck hand on the ill-fated steamer John H. Hanna. When the pilot house was on fire, the pilot unable to stand the heat of the flames, abandoned his post. At this supreme moment Givens took his place, and steered the vessel to the bank at the cost of his life.

This humble deck hand had no special incentive to urge him on. He did not rush to his death to save wife, children or sweetheart. He was simply a poor, ignorant fellow who loved his kind, and his great heart would not allow him to seek his own safety when he saw the lives of hundreds in danger. Blinded by the flame and smoke, he held on until the boat struck the shore. He was willing to die in order that others might live.

From time to time we hear of such men as Givens, and they will be heard from again. God will not let such heroes perish entirely from the face of the earth. Their shining examples blaze like beacon lights, and when they lay down their lives for their fellows there will always be others to take their places. Men are not all selfish and heartless. In the higher walks of life we have our "Chinese" Gordons; in the middle classe our Stanleys, and among the humble poor such men as James Givens, the deck hand of the steamer Hanna. While these names are on every lip it will not do to say that our heroes are all dead.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Southern Immigration Convention has adopted resolutions requesting the Legislature of Southern States to take co-opperative measures in the general plan to induce immigration southward. The tide of immigration Westward is ebbing and the South is the coming great section of the country.'

We have greater natural advantages than any other portion of the continent. Our soil is richer, our mines inexhaustible. Our climate for salubrity is unequaled, our scenery is renowned, and, political falsehoods to the contrary notwithstanding, our people are among the most genial, generous, hospitable and law abiding to be found on the globe.

All the South lacks is capital and population to develop her unequaled resources to make her commercially, socially and politically what she is naturally, the grandest portion of our country.

To this end the Southern Inter-State Immigration bureau has been established by the Montgomery Convention. It asks the aid of the Legislature of the States to be benefited.

The Legislature of West Virginia should and will examine into the subject carefully. West Virginia is probably the richest in natural advantages of all the Southern States, and has most to gain by incoming capital, population and the other advantages proposed by the Montgomery Convention, whose proceedings we commend to the attention of each individual member of the next Legislature.—Register.

An Odd Postal Regulation.

It is rather an odd thing that if you paste a printed slip on a postal card the Government will charge the receiver letter postage, while if the same matter is printed directly on the card nothing extra is demanded. The same slip which if pasted on a postal card would be charged extra for, may be put into an unsealed envelope and it will then go at printed matter rates, or the whole paper from which the clipping is taken may be sent, containing the article marked, at a much less rate than the Government would charge for the same article attached to the card. That is, the Government would rather carry four ounces for a cent than the four-fifths of an ounce for the same money.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Rosary of My Years.

BY FATHER RYAN.

Some reckon their age by years,
Some measure their life by art,
But some tell their days by the flow of their tears,
And their life by the moans of their heart,
The dials of earth may show
The length, not the depth, of years;
Few or many may come, few or many may go;
But our time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray
That creeps through the sunny hair,
And not by the scenes we pass on our way—
And not by the furrows the finger of care
On forehead and face have made;
Not so do we count our years;
Not by the sun of the earth—but the shade
Of our souls—and the fall of our tears.

For the young are oftimes old,
Though their brow be bright and fair,
While their blood beats warm their hearts lie cold—
O'er them the spring time—but winter is there—
And the old are oftimes young,
When their hair is thin and white;
And they sing in age as in youth they sung,
And they laugh, for their cross was light.

But bead by bead I tell
The rosary of my years,
From a cross to a crown they lead—'tis well!
And they are blessed with a blessing of tears.
Better a day of strife
Than a century of sleep;
Give me instead of a long stream of life
The tempest and tears of the deep.

A thousand joys may foam
On the billows of all the years;
But never the foam brings the brave bark home—
It reaches the heaven through tears.

A Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Little Levels, held Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1889: Isaac McNeel being made Chairman, and W. H. *Overholt, Secretary.* A committee of three being appointed, consisting of C. J. Stulting, Dr. J. A. Larue and W. H. Overholt to draft resolutions expressive of the objects of this meeting. The following resolutions were reported and unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That as citizens of the Little Levels we are proud of the name and character which our people have acquired as a community, as a temperate peaceful and law abiding people. That we recognize *that the prosperity which has been* vouchsafed, our community has been the result of good morals and good conduct of our people under the blessing of God. Therefore, desiring to preserve unimpaired the blessings we have so long enjoyed, and learning that there is an effort being made by persons who in disregard and open violation of our laws would introduce into our midst for sale and barter intoxicating drinks, in disregard of every interest which is dear to the citizens of this community.

Resolved—That we desire to express publicly our indignation at the promoters and abettors of such an enterprise and earnestly request the co-operation of every good citizen in an effort to maintain the laws in their spirit as well as letter and to bring to punishment any one who would attempt to destroy the peace, prosperity and happiness of our people by selling intoxicating drinks in in our midst.

Resolved—That we urge upon all persons who may be in any way connected with this nefarious business the wisdom and necessity of abandoning it at once. We entreat them by all that may yet remain sacred to them. In the name of our homes, our wives, our children. In the name of our young men, who are the light of our eyes and the hope of our country, as well as the pride and support of our age; contaminate them not with your foul and unholy business. Desist now from efforts which if successful can only involve you with others in ruin for be sure as God, lives your sin will find you out.

Resolved—That we warn all persons against engaging in anyway in the sale or distribution of ardent *spirits in our community* and earnestly pledge our united support to every lawful effort which may be made to wipe out *this foul blot* upon the good name of our citizens and in opposition to those who in disregard of the spirit of the law and the known sentiments of every large majority of the citizens of this community, would introduce spirituous liquors in our midst; we will stand for our homes our families our good names our property, and we warn them that we will find *means to enforce our wishes*, and in self defense use such means as God has given us to eradicate this evil.

Resolved—That after obtaining the signatures of the citizens of this community to these resolutions, that two copies of the same be posted at suitable places, and that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Pocahontas TIMES with a request that they be published.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ISAAC McNEEL, *Chairman.*
W. H. OVERHOLT, Secretary.

A Letter to the Public

To the Public I would like to say that my school has already succeeded *beyond anything that I expected.* Despite the most excellent Public school with its highly accomplished and energetic faculty my school has grown until now it numbers 30 on roll. I still appeal to the citizens of Pocahontas and adjoining counties for help in building up a school for them. No enterprise of any consequence is without opposition: Therefore, with brave heart, fixed purpose, your help, and a firm trust in God I may make my coming among you a success. Last week *appeared in The TIMES a program* of an entertainment given by my girls and boys 24th Dec. The pith and humor were only *to illustrate* the frivolous side of life and the joyousness of the approaching season; while the more solid and serious parts were to characterize the thoughts which should sometimes enter the deepest recess of every heart.

I am well aware that much has been said about the entertainment and against it. Be that as it may, *one thing is true,* I have given it twice before in different sections of countries and before intelligent people, *and nothing of fault was ever* made of it before. It is reported too that Rev. Mr. Sydenstricker stopped *his children from my school* because of the grand failure of the entertainment. I will give you the direct language of Mr. Sydenstricker to myself. "Miss Georgie, owing to some change to be made in the school over here, and because they lose so many recitations while attending your school. I will not send them any more, not that I have any objections to your teaching." Mr. Sydenstricker's children only took Latin from me and were necessarily absent a while from the other school. *He also told me that he* had heard no one object to my teaching. And in the course of *conversation he told me that he* was as much my friend as ever.

I am fully satisfied that the entertainment was all that it promised to be and that nothing of sin was committed, as some say. I wish my neighbor school will and earnestly trust that the efficient faculty may do much to implant and ground thorough principles in those entrusted to their care; for it is indeed a responsible position to be master of a school. Hoping to receive your aid I am yours Respectfully,

G. M. SHEARER.
Principal H. T. School.

Polled vs. Horned Cattle.

Academy, W. Va.,
Jan. 8th, 1889.

ED. TIMES: I venture this letter (if you will allow the space it will occupy) not for the sake of notoriety, nor to see my name in print, but with the hope that it may be of *some interest to your readers*, and thereby cause better writers to contribute of their views and opinions on matters more interesting, and that will add subscribers to your paper. It appears to me that our business men, in fact all our citizens should give your paper every available aid, both by patronizing it and by contributing to its columns. Our people lack neither the intelligence nor the time necessary to furnish you one page of good readable matter each week. Some two years ago Col. Gatewood, of Big Spring contributed a very interesting article on the subject of Silos and Ensilage. *I would suggest to the Col.* that another article on the same subject would be in order, as with two years experience he could give us facts demonstrated.

I am now very much interested in the subject of polled *vs* horned cattle, with my mind fully made up in favor of the farmer. I think there can be no question of doubt that horns will have to go: but the process *of change will of necessity* be slow. Every reason demands their expulsion, with none for retaining them, *viz: safety to mankind* as well as to the brutes themselves; comfort to the cattle and their owners in pens, barns and especially in shipping; by not being afraid of each other they will fatten faster; grown animals become like calves, lie down close together, will eat together and as many water from the same trough as can get to it.

The most human way to get rid *of horns is to breed them off*; and there are several species of hornless cattle that are very fine. I believe the polled Angus to be as fine a breed animal as the Durham or Hereford and quite as good or better for milk; and much hardier than either; especially adapted to our mountain ranges.

But for one I cannot wait for the slow process of breeding off the horns, so I have already dehorned 10 cows and a three year old bull about two months ago. *They are now well over it,* and are really improved in appearance. I shall finish up my cows and yearlings *about the 1st of April,* some 30 head beside those already dehorned. I shall close by saying that on a trip last spring to and through Kansas. I know a great many dehorned cattle of all ages, and met with a gentleman (a farmer and stock raiser who was a Pocahontas boy—Dick Edmiston, son of Jas. Edmiston, dec'd.) He emigrated to Kan. directly after the war, and has been in the dehorning business for a length of time. From him I learned the process, and I am indebted to him for his interest in my welfare while his guest.

Respectfully,
F. A. [illegible]

Rely on Yourself.

For the TIMES.

Rely on yourself, and do not be satisfied with following the beaten track of others. Strike out new paths. Aim at higher attainments.

Only the indolent are satisfied with walking in the steps of others.

On early education, depends the intellectual efforts of children.

Take the child that is surrounded with everything that the young heart desires, and there is nothing *left for the exercise of his own powers*; nothing to expand the mind, and they never acquire that strength of mind which is necessary for extensive usefulness.

On the other hand take the child that has no luxuries. Give him a few articles and he will add others by his own invention.

The child derives his highest pleasure from doing something for himself—and the forming of self commences, with the first buddings of reason and imagination. The *heart and moral affections* must be cultivated, as well as the intellect, to form a noble character. Man is the maker of *his own* mind. God has so constituted the human intellect that it can only grow by its own action. So the childish intellect rises by its own efforts, and becomes an ornament to society, and and a blessing to the world.

BELLA F. CLARK,
Academy, W. Va.

Beecher's Advice.

Henry Ward Beecher in one of his latest sermons said: "To all the young that are coming into the *church I say be young be gay,* be hopeful, be mirthful. If God has given you a sparkling disposition, thank God and cultivate it. While it may not be the object of your life to have the joy that comes from these qualities, it is the privilege of your life to perform all your duties under its influence, and they can be performed in no other way so well. The world needs just such a development of Christianity. The world is full of sorrow it needs cheer. It is full of despondency; it needs hope. It is full of cowardice; it needs courage. It travails in pain; it wants a healthful atmosphere; *sweet and balmy* and radiant. It wants a singing Christianity. It wants the messenger of Christ to be a light-bearer, and no man has the right to make a dark lantern, to go home and open the light to himself and family alone. They that carry a burdensome, a woe-smitten face, dishonor God. It is contrary to his word. It is saying substancially to the world that all hope, all the promise of the divine presence, all the love which is poured like an atmosphere around about us every day *from the bosom of Jesus Christ,* is false and wrong. The man that carries a doubting, weary, saddened *face misinterprets the religion of* Jesus Christ."

Candidate's Pictures.

Foreman (great daily)—"Here's an order from down stairs to print a cut of Blifkins, the People's candidate for Mayor. We haven't any cuts of him.

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From The Capital City.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 8.—To-day has been a lively day among the candidates for positions in the coming session of the W. Va. Legislature. Men of note from all parts of the mountain state graced the streets of this city to-day, coming principally to see how "the ball" would open up. Among those present were Judge Campbell, of Monroe, Hon. Jno. E. Kenna, Judge Fleming, Jno. D. Alderson, Esq., [illegible] B. Lucas and many others who have figured prominently in West Virginia politics, together with numerous applicants for pageship, clerks etc.

At 2 p. m. the Democrats held rather a conferee, but did not go into a caucus until 8 p.m. Everything worked nicely and nominations were made for the various positions to be filled to-morrow upon the convening of the House: Jos. J. Wood, Esq., from Ohio was elected Speaker of the House over Hon. Jos. Sprigg, of Hardy. J. M. Hamilton, Esq., was elected Chief Clerk over Col. J. B. Peyton, of Wheeling; W. B. Gibbs, of Roane, was elected Sergt-at-Arms over three other gentlemen.

Everything passed off as smoothly as could be in the Democratic House, but when we turn to the Republican Senate we find much dissension upon various points and up to this writing they have not brought out a man for the Pres. of that body, and as to how matters will turn out with them remains to be seen.

The Legislature will convene at 12 m., to-morrow. The Democrats will organize the House and it is probable that Col. Carr, the Union Labor Legislator may get the Presidency of the Senate since harmony doesn't reign in the Republican camps. The committees and committee clerks will be appointed Thursday morning.

Jan. 9.—The full Democratic ticket was elected in the house to-day; all by a majority of four.

The Senate stands 12 Dem., 13 Rep. and one Union Labor, (R. S. Carr). The Democrats nominated Mr. Carr for the Presidency of that body, and it has been balloting all day on the Presidency, each ballot standing a tie. So everything is at a stand-still and the Senate unorganized.

No business of importance was transacted in the House to-day.

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The Legislature

The West Virginia Legislature met in Charleston on Jany. 9th. The House organized with but little difficulty, selecting Hon. J. J. Woods, of Ohio County, Speaker, J. M. Hamilton, of Calhoun County, Clerk, and W. B. Gibbs of Roane County, Sergeant-at-arms.

[illegible] how the whole matter ended and from present indications may stay ended for some time. The republicans in the Senate seem determined that no organization of that body shall be effected; so from day to day the honorable Senators ballot for President, all to no purpose except that the fun is being had at the expense of the State, to the tune of about $500 a day.

The democrats first cast their votes for Col. Robt. Carr, of Kanawha County, but after several tie votes had been cast they agreed to support anyone the republicans might designate, rather than tie up business by a continued dead lock. No sooner, however, had the democrats gone over to the republican candidate than the republicans deserted him and scattered their vote in such a way as to make an election impossible.

What they hope to gain by this manner of conduct is not evident, unless it is that they hope by this means to prevent an investigation by the Legislature of the alleged election frauds, fearing such investigation might unearth things they prefer should remain buried.

There is certainly no excuse for such conduct, and it by no means argues well for those who indulge in it.

A Man and His Work.

Napoleon used to say that it did not matter what a man's trade was—if he was the best workman in his line he was a very superior man, deserving as much honor as anyone in the empire.

Young men just starting in life with a prejudice against manuel labor would do well to get this idea into their heads. When a man is determined to do his best work he will improve his methods, and his increasing brain-power and skill will be so apparent that the lowest honest occupation will be ennobled, and the toiler will have the respect of all good men.

We have in our mind as we write a man who might easly have made a reputation in literature, journalism or law, but he deliberately chose the occupation of a canvasser for a large publishing house. He knew that his education, abilities and tastes fitted him for a high place in some learned profession, but he was also conscious of the fact that he was born with a certain tact and magnetism which never failed to win men and bend them to his will. He was poor and wanted money, plenty of it, and quick returns for his work. He found that the prejudice against canvassing was so great that heavy commissions were offered to first-class men. So he made a contract with the publishing house, not to sell books, but to secure subscriptions for something in the art line. In fifteen years he accumulated a fortune. Last year his commissions amounted to $17,500, and he has several times refused a salary of $10,000 a year. This man feels a pride in his work. He knew that the only way to make his occupation pleasant and profitable was to go to the very top, and he went there. Men joke and sneer when they speak of book agents canvassers, but they become very thoughtful when this master of his business takes them in hand. They recognize in him great talent, an earnest purpose, and all the points that make a gentleman.

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Does all this require an exceptionally gifted person? By no means. It is utterly impossible to work intelligently with one's powers concentrated upon a definite object without achieving a marked degree of success, and the average man will find that this constant application and concentration will take the place of genius. The farmer, mechanic or clerk who will train himself mentally and physically for the best work that is possible in his field may make more or less than the canvasser whose story we have told for their encouragement, but one thing is certain—their measure of success and the development of their faculties will win admiring recognition, and they will take their place among the superior men of the community in which they live. There is more in the man than there is in the occupation.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Hood's Sarsaparilly Calendar for 1889 is one of the neatest and prettiest we have seen. If the medicine is half so geed it is well worth taking.

The Baltimore Sun says: "The Senate tariff bill has been getting along swimmingly until now by deferring consideration of items upon which the Republican Senators are not well agreed. Strange to say, sugar is the cause of most of the bitterness that is said to exist. Senators Plumb, Ingalls and Stanford oppose the proposal to cut down the duty on sugar 50 per cent. This opposition might be met by a bounty of 1 cent per pound on all sugar produced in Kansas and elsewhere in this country, but a bounty, too, might develop opposition. There are other features of the bill that are not wholly satisfactory. For a bill that is not to pass it has a great deal of work upon it. A worse tariff bill has never been proposed. No pretense is made now of protecting labor; the object is to "check imports."

Minister Phelps expects to return to the U. S. by March 4th, so that President Harrison can send a new minister to England without delay.

The County Commissioners of Kanawha county have torn down their old Court House, which they will replace by a new one costing over $100,000

The Delineator for February lately received is unusually good. This periodical is a general favorite with the ladies, and is well worth all it costs. Published by the Butterick Publishing Co., New York.

If the Legislature is as long about electing a United States Senator as it is organizing, there is danger of Kenna's term expiring before a successor is chosen.

The "kicking" element of the last Legislature seems to hava fallen into line very gratefully. The trouble is now on the other side of the house.

A very distructive cyclone swept over the country last week; paying special attention to portions of Pennsylvania. Great damage was kone to property and many lives lost at both Pittsburg and Reading.

President-elect Harrison has been persuaded to go this far with brother Blaine—he will tender him the Secretaryship of State, provided a solemn promise is made by brother Blaine that he will not take it.—Charleston Star.

Justice Barrett, of New York, has decided that by entering the sugar trust the North River Sugar Refining Company has violated its charter and forfeited its right to corporate existence. A righteous decision.

Nothing remains of the famous English settlement of Jamestown, Va., begun in 1607, save the ruins of a church tower, and this is crumbling year by year. Tree roots have cracked the monumental slabs in the church yard, and thus one of the few localities recalling the first years of American history is slowly losing its distinctive features.

Not long ago 3,000 tons of pig-iron were sent from Birmingham, Ala., to Pittsburg. Since 1879 the iron production of Alabama has increased from forty tons to 282,500 tons a year. Alabama is fourth in rank—after Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois—as an iron-producing state. Tennessee holds the fifth place.

The biennial message of Gov. E. W. Wilson to the Legislature of West Virginia is now before the people. We regard it as about the ablest State paper the Governor has given us during his administration. He pays special attention to election laws and their abuses, and make what we deem wise and wholesomes suggestions to our law makers. Gov. Wilson doesn't hesitate to say what he thinks, nor to call a spade by its right name.

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PREACHING.—Rev. J. Lester Henderson will preach this year at the following places:

1st Sunday,	Huntersville,	11 A. M.	
"	"	[illegible]	3 P. M.
2nd	"	[illegible]	11 A. M.
"	"	Bethel,	3 P. M.
3rd	"	Huntersville,	11 A. M.
"	"	Mt. Pleasant,	4 P. M.
4th	"	Bethel,	11 A. M.
"	"	Sunset,	3 P. M.

HOME NEWS

—L. M. McClintic made a visit to Bath Co., Va., this week.

—A. W. Moore, Esq., was in town Tuesday.

—Constable Jas. H. Buzzard was down at Hillsboro this week on official business.

—S. B. Moore and J. K. Gay, of Edray were in Huntersville Tuesdoy.

—Mrs. J. T. Hogsett, of Mill Point was at the Huntersville Hotel Sunday.

—Call at Jacob Boner, if you want "cheap goods." "Say Yesh."

—Guy Slavens, who has been in Nebraska for some time, came home this week.

—J. W. Milligan and family are for the present stopping with H. M. Lockridge, Esq. on Knapp's creek.

—We are glad to learn that Quincy W. Poage is improving, and is now thought to be out of immediate danger.

—Those who send communications to the TIMES will please do so no later than by Monday's mail. It sometimes puts us to no little inconvenience to have them later.

—Geo. W. Wagoner took charge of Hotel Pocahontas last Tuesday. Mr. Wagoner is full of energy and push and will no doubt make a successful landlord.

—Mr. Lanty Lockridge, who has been stopping for sometime at Hotel Pocahontas, has taken up quarters at the residence of his nephew, H. M. Lockridge; but, as we promised not to put his name in the paper, we are unable to make mention of the fact.

—Justice Shrader held his first Court at this place last Thursday and will hold his next term beginning on the 24th. Between the County Court and the District Court Huntersville is well supplied with Courts.

—The January number of Babyhood, lately received, is fully up to past issues. This is a most interesting and instructive magazine. No mother should be without it. Published by Babyhood Pub. Co., 5 Beekman St., N. Y.

—Mrs. Wm. L. Brown and Mrs J. H. Patterson of Green Bank were down a few days ago to see their brother Jno. R. Slavens, who is quite ill at the Huntersville Hotel.

—The account of the meeting of the Citizens at Hillsboro which appears on the first page of this issue, was signed by seventy nine of the citizens of that vicinity, but to save space we omitted all but the Chairman and Secretary.

—F. Lee Dever, Esq., was in town Monday. He informed us that he would start back to Duluth, Minn. this week. The Northwest seems to have used him well and he has no notion of leaving that section soon.

—Mr. H. M. Lockridge, who has been severely afflicted with rheumatism for some months, is now able to walk about on crutches. He was at church last Sunday for the first time since his recovery.

—Jas. H. Doyle is actively engaged in remodeling the ice house at the Huntersville Hotel. The ice crop just now is not very promising; but, if he should succeed in filling his new house, there will be no lack of the cooling [illegible] at his Hotel next summer.

—We are in receipt of the Gordonsville Gazette, published by J. B. Canfield. Mr. Canfield seems to be making a good beginning in his new field. We hope he may succeed beyond his expectations.

—Our friend C. O. Arbogast returned from Charleston last Saturday. Charlie was an applicant for Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Delegates, and we are informed by those who ought to know that he would have gotten the place, had he been fairly dealt with.

—We hope the County Court will insist on the public respecting the order requiring all persons to address the Court from the bar. It is extremely undignified in a full grown man to spit on his hands, climb up the railing around the bench, whisper to the Court t'ill out of breath and then let go his hold and slide down.

—The Cosmopolitan, for January an illustrated monthly Magazine, *published by John B. Walker, 363* Fifth Avenue, N. Y.—is before us. This number in point of excellence is fully up, the standard. We regard the Cosmopolitan as one of the very best periodical of thes day. Its pages are filled with choice illustrations and the writings of our very best English authors.

—On the first page of this issue appears an interesting letter from F. A. Renick, Esq., of Academy. We hope that many of our readers will respond to the suggestion of Mr. Renick by writing us an occasional letter on some timely topic. The contribution he asks for from Col. Gatewood would be very acceptable, and Mr. Renick must not make this his last.

Dunmore Doings.

Fine weather mixed with mud Every thing looks like spring. The birds are singing, and the hens laying.

Mr. J. B. White begins his subscription school at this place today.

But little sickness in this neighborhood.

Cattle are wintering well, and consuming a small amount of feed.

Robt. McGlaughlin is now thought to be out of danger, and will soon be himself again if he doesn't take a relapse. The child is also doing well.

Jan. 13th. TOM SAWYER.

Edray Notes.

Joe. Gibson, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is better.

A. Patterson Poage left last week for Indiana on a visit to relatives.

Geo. Palser, of Neb., in visiting friends and settling up some business in this neighborhood; he has sold his land on Buck's mountain to Mrs. Mary E. Lange.

Isaac Sharps is getting out a fine lot of cherry lumber at this place. Gay and Moore are also getting out a nice lot of cherry at their mill on crooked fork of Elk.

Esq. Barlow is full of business already; merchants and late sheriffs, as well as other are filling up the docket.

Your editorial of last week on changing the name of the State meets with hearty endorsement on the part of the people of this District. We don't want to be compelled to know a bone, or stop singing "West Virginia Hills."

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The County Court.

The Court met, persuant to adjournment, last Friday morning, and continued its sitting until Saturday afternoon. The time was occupied principally in making settlements with the present sheriff and his immediate predecessor, and in deciding who shall fill that office for the next term.

The Court at last declared the office vacant and appointed Geo. W. Callison to act for the term of two years, beginning Jany. 1, 1889.

Mr. Callison, however, declined to accept the office, and the Court proceeded to appoint I. B. Moore.

Mr. Moore not being present at the time, it is not known whether he will accept; so the matter is not settled beyond a doubt yet.

The Court adjourned to meet on Monday, Jany. 21, at which time Mr. Moore will either qualify or resign and give some one else the opportunity to decline the honor.

If the office is to fall into the hands of anyone who was not regularly elected, we don't think it could be placed in charge of a better or more deserving man than I. B. Moore. He is qualified to do the work in an acceptable manner, and we feel sure he would make a good officer.

It is, of course, to be regretted that the office could not be filled by the one chosen at the polls by so handsome a majority.

A Family of Coincidences.

On Glade mountain, this State resides the most peculiar family in the country. It is a family of coincidences. The father and mother were married on the 14th day of October, they have had nine children, all of whom were born on the 14th of October; five of the children are dead, and all of them ceased to breathe on the 14th day of October. The name of the head of the family is Joshua Franklin. He says that he was a confederate soldier; that he was captured twice by the Yankees, and that he had lost two *brothers in the war, and that all* four of the mishaps or misfortunes of war occurred on the memorable 14th of October. In the neighborhood the Franklin family is regarded with superstition and not a human being can be prevailed upon to stay either in the house or on the premises on either day or night of the 14th of October.—Fayette Democrat.

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Commissioner,s Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 16th day of October, 1888, in the chancery cause of

John W. McNeel's adm'r.
vs.
John W. McNeel's Heirs, et als,

I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed, in front of the Court House of said County to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the dower of the widow therein, on the

8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1889,

the following real estate, situate in said County, to wit: A certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre, lying in and adjoining the town of Hillsboro on the Hill's Creek Road, and also, another certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre, lying above the first mentioned lot, in and adjoining the town of Hillsboro. Both of said lots were bought by J. W. McNeel from James Griffy. They are valuable lots, and the title is believed to be clear.

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H. S. RUCKER, Spec'l Com'r.

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JOHN J. BEARD, Cl'k.

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8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889.

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THE COST OF WAR.

A Washington correspondent has been comparing the statistics of the loss by death of Union soldiers during the rebellion, with the mortality of other wars. Reports show that the northern and southern armies met in more than 2,000 skirmishes and battles. In 148 of these conflicts the loss on the Federal side was more than 500 men, and in at least 10 battles more than 10,000 men were reported lost on each side. The appended table shows that the combined losses of the Federal and Confederate forces, in killed, wounded and missing, in the following engagements were: Shiloh, 24,000; Antietam, 38,000; Stone river, 36,000; Chancellorsville, 28,000; Gettysburg, 54,000; Chickamauga, 33,000; McClellan's peninsular campaign, 180,000, and Sherman's campaign, 125,000.

Waterloo was one of the most desperate and bloody fields chronicled in European history, and yet Wellington's casualties were less than 12 per cent., his losses being 4,232 killed and 958 wounded out of over 100,000 men, while at Shiloh one side lost in killed and wounded 9,750 out of 34,000, while their opponents report their killed and wounded at 9,616, making the casualties about 30 per cent. At the great battle of Wagram Napoleon lost but about 5 per cent. At Wurzburg the French lost but 3 1-2 per cent., and yet the army gave up the field and retreated to the Rhine. At Rocour Marshal Saxe lost but 2 1-2 per cent. At Zurich Massena lost but 8 per cent. At Lagriz Frederick lost but 6 1-2 per cent. At Malplaquet Marlborough lost but 10 per cent., and at Ramillies the same intrepid commander lost but 6 per cent. At Contras Henry of Navarre was reported as cut to pieces, yet his loss was less than 10 per cent. At Lodi Napoleon lost 1 1-4 per cent. At Valmy Frederick William lost but 3 per cent., and at the great battles of Marengo and Austerlitz, sanguinary as they were, Napoleon lost an average of less than 14 1-2 per cent.

At Magenta and Solferino, in 1859, the average loss of both armies was less than 9 per cent. At Konigratz, in 1866, it was 6 per cent. At Woerth, Specheran, Mars la Tour, Gravelotte and Sedan, in 1870, the average loss was 12 per cent., while at Linden Gen. Moreau lost but 4 per cent., and the Archduke John lost but 7 per cent in killed and wounded. Americans would scarcely call this a lively skirmish. At Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Atlanta, Gettysburg, Mission Ridge, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania, the loss frequently reached, and sometimes exceeded, 40 per cent. Official statistics show that of the 2,000,000 men enlisted, there were killed in battle, 44,238; died of wounds, 49,205; died of disease, 186,210; died of unknown causes, 25,184; total, 303,843. This includes only those whose death while in the army had been actually proved. To this number should be added, first 26,000 men who are known to have died while in the hands of the enemy as prisoners of war, and many others in the same manner whose deaths are unrecorded; second, a fair percentage of the 205,795 men who are put down on the official reports as deserters and missing in action for those who participated in the war know that men frequently disappeared who, it was certain had not deserted, yet could not be otherwise officially accounted for; third, thousands who are buried in private cemeteries all over the north, who died while home on furlough. The nation's dead are buried in seventy-three national cemeteries, of which only twelve are in the northern states.

The proportion of deaths from all causes in the troops of each state was as follows: Maine, 1 in 7; New Hampshire, 1 in 7; Vermont, 1 in 6; Massachusetts, 1 in 9; Rhode Island, 1 in 11; Connecticut, 1 in 10; New York, 1 in 12; New Jersey, 1 12; Pennsylvania, 1in 12; Delaware, 1 in 20; Maryland, 1 in 26; Ohio, 1 9; Indiana, 1 in 8; Illinois, 1 in 7; Michigan 1 in 6; Wisconsin, 1 in 7; Minnesota, 1 in 8; Iowa, 1 in 5 (nearly 6); Kansas, 1 in 5; California, 1 in 20; West Virginia, 1 in 9; Kentucky, 1 in 19; Missouri, 1 in 9. —Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Eating by the Alphabet.

"Have you got anything here beginning with 'k' that's good to eat?" inquired a new customer in a well-known local delicacy market last Tuesday. "How will pickled kidneys answer?" replied the clerk, after a moment's thought. "First rate. Give me a dozen cans. The kitten's life is saved," exclaimed the strange patron with enthusiasm. "I told my wife," he continued, "that if I failed to send home a kangaroo, dead or alive, before 2 o'clock I should expect to find the kitten served up for supper in the latest Chinese style. But your happy thought saved her. You see we all got tired of eating the same things day after day, and so last month we agreed that during December we would begin and eat up (or rather down) the alphabet, taking one letter a day, with bread, potatoes, tea and coffee thrown in as staples. So December 1 we inaugurated the dietary system with a bill of fare consisting of apples in many forms, apricots pickled, asparagus, almonds, and the staples. The next day's menu was beef, beets, beans, biscuits, buttermilk, bacon, and bon-bons. The following day we feasted on chicken, codfish balls, clams, celery, cucumbers (fifty cents each), crabs, cheese, cake, crackers, crullers, carrots, canned currants, canned cherries citrons, cider catsup and candy. And so it has gone on. The fifth day would have been a fast day had it not been for eggs, but we made an Easter of it. Yesterday we dined, breakfasted and supped chiefly on jellies. To-day your kidney suggestion saves us from starvation, while to-morrow we will grow fat on liver, lamb, lobster, lettuce, etc. A queer thing about our new food departure is the number of things it has led us to put in our mouths which we never thought of before."—Buffalo Express.

Charles Sumner and his Friends

Sumner was very careful of the feelings of his personal friends, many of whom disagreed emphatically with him on political subjects. Some of them were not of the same party with himself; some were not of the same wing of the party. After president Grant and his cabinet became estranged from the senator, certain of his friends failed to follow him. Among them was the journalist, Maj. Ben. Perley Poore who, in his letters and telegrams, took strong ground for the president and against the senator. The contest at the time was exceedingly bitter, and "Perley's" dispatches reflected the degree of acerbity felt by the president's friends.

Sumner's friends were inclined to take issue with the journalists, holding that the tone of his letters was incompatible with his personal relations toward the senator and brought them to Sumners attention. He would hear just enough of them to know what was being spoken of, and then, if the paper had been handed him, would threw it into the waste basket, exclaiming "I like him too well to read his letters." He was once asked, "How can you like him when he speaks of you in such terms?" and his reply was: "I like the person, not the writer; I do my duty as I see it; let him do his as he sees it. Why should we quarrel?"—Arnold Burges Johnson, in the Cosmopolitan.

Henry Watterson's Father.

One of the pleasant old young men of Washington, says the New York Tribune, is the Hon. Harvey M. Waterson, the father of Henry Watterson. Imagine to yourself a tall and slightly-built man, with a large head of gray hair, a white beard falling over his chest, and a pair of the brightest and kindest blue eyes you will find anywhere. Imagine this man to be seventy-five years old, but at the same time to move about with as firm a step as though he was but thirty-five. Listen to his voice, and it comes forth in strong chest tones. Talk to him and he will tell you that he feels younger as the years grow older and that he hopes to last for many years yet.

Said Mr. Watterson once to me in response to a question:

The first sign of a man's failing faculties is seen in his voice. I can go on the street and speak in such tones as can be heard 300 yards away. I spend my winters in Washington and my summers in Louisville, and while there I look over the exchanges in the newspaper office and scan about fifty papers a day. I am glad that I am alive and I feel that my good health at this age is due to temperance and in not allowing myself to be worried about anything. I am very careful of my eating and I have not had three unhappy hours from worry in my whole life. When I have stubbed my toe I have not cursed the universe because of my carelessness, but thanked the Lord I did not break my neck."

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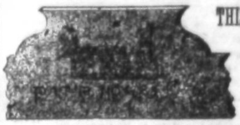

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